

Comprehension Worksheet

THEY DIDN'T THINK

Once a trap was baited with a piece of cheese; it tickled so a little mouse. It almost made him sneeze. An old rat said, "There's danger. Be careful where you go!"

"Nonsense!" said the little mouse, "I don't think you know!"

So he walked in boldly— nobody in sight. First he took a nibble. Then he took a bite. The trap snapped as quick as a wink. It caught the little mouse fast there. The little mouse didn't think.



Once there was a robin. He lived outside the door. He wanted to go inside and hop upon the floor.

"No, no," said the mother, "You must stay with me. Little birds are safest sitting in a tree."

"I don't care," said Robin, and gave his tail a fling, "I don't think the old folks know quite everything." Down he flew, and kitty seized him before he'd time to blink.

"Oh," he cried, "I'm sorry, but I didn't think."



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Questions: **THEY DIDN'T THINK**

Select one answer.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - The mouse and the bird did not think.
 - The mouse and the bird don't care.
 - The mouse and the bird got in trouble.

2. Who warned the mouse?
 - the mother bird
 - the old mouse
 - the writer
 - the cat

3. Who warned the bird?
 - the writer
 - the old mouse
 - Mother bird
 - the cat

4. What is the lesson in this story?
